

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

**SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

**TO: The Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, State of Georgia; and Jerry A. Lumley, Attorney for Plaintiff.**

Please take notice that on March 16, 2016, Defendant Georgia Department of Corrections (“Defendant” or “Corrections”), Defendant in the above-styled action, by and through counsel, the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division, a Notice of Removal of this action subject to and without waiving any defenses available to Defendant under state and federal law. Defendant consents to the removal of this action. A copy of the Notice of Removal filed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division is attached hereto as Exhibit “1.” Defendant hereby gives notice of such removal in

accordance with the provisions of federal law. By virtue of said law, this case is now removed to United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division and further proceedings in the Superior Court of Fulton County are stayed.

This 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 16, 2016, I have this day electronically filed the foregoing, **SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE OF REMOVAL**, with the Clerk of Court using the E-file Georgia Odyssey System, which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to the following attorneys of record:

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